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In re patent application of Wilhelm Mausser et al

Serial No. 10/047,623

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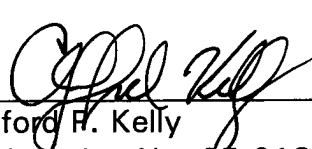
**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

In response to the Official Action mailed January 13, 2003, Applicants elect the invention of claims 2-10, for apparatus for reeling a pulp sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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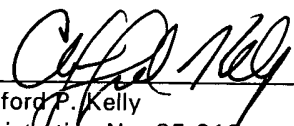
- ( ) A small entity statement was previously submitted in this application.
- ( ) A small entity statement is enclosed.
- (X) A filing fee for extra claims does not appear required.
- ( ) A filing fee for extra claims is calculated below:

	No. of Claims Remaining After <u>Amendment</u>	Highest No. of Claims Previously <u>Paid For</u>	No. of Extra <u>Claims</u>	Fee For Small Entity		Fee For Other Than Small Entity	
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Total		20	0	x \$9 = \$		x \$18 = \$	
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- (X) It is hereby petitioned that any required extension of time be granted for filing the amendment. An extension of -0- month(s) having a fee of \$ -0- is required.

- ( ) A check in the amount of \$ -0- is attached. Please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP.

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge Deposit Account 16-2563 of Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP for any fee, not enclosed herewith, due for any reason in connection with the amendment or this or any other document accompanying the amendment, including (a) any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims and (b) any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

  
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